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Compounds and Compositions for Use as

> Foaming or Frothing Agents § In Ore and Coal Flotation

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED July 9, 2008

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Dear Madam:

Title:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the Claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.